



Bradley County Commission
Louie Alford, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
July 23, 2018, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Schools Central Office

Members present: Chairman Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Terry Caywood, Thomas Crye, Bobby Goins, Mark Hall, Mike Hughes, Charlotte Peak, Dan Rawls, Robert Rominger, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber, and Ex Officio Non-Voting member County Mayor D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Johnny Mull

Chairman Louie Alford called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Howard Thompson, David Riggs prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis had no report.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioners Terry Caywood and Mike Hughes had no report.

2nd District

Commissioner Thomas Crye reported the paving of Frontage Road continues.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake reported the 3rd district enjoyed the pleasure of hosting Vice President Mike Pence over the weekend.

4th District

Commissioners Charlotte Peak and Howard Thompson had no report.

5th District

Commissioner Bobby Goins and Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber had no report.

6th District

Commissioners Dan Rawls and Robert Rominger had no report.

7th District

Commissioners Mark Hall and Bill Winters had no report.

AGENDA ITEMS

Chairman Louie Alford asked Commissioners for input regarding a Commission orientation. It was the opinion of the Commission that the Commissioners Elect would benefit from an orientation.

Chairman Alford welcomed Tennova Hospital Chief Executive Officer Coleman Foss. Foss reported the hospital implemented emergency room modifications in March that have positively impacted quality care and efficiency. Foss noted the door to diagnostic time at Tennova Cleveland, which is a high volume emergency room treating 47,000 patients annually, is 18 minutes which is less than the state average of 21 minutes and the national average of 22 minutes.

Commissioner Thomas Crye placed on the August 6, 2018, voting session agenda a resolution authorizing the County Mayor to enter into a legal representation agreement with attorney Robert T. Lee to provide legal representation to the Bradley County Assessor of Property regarding the State Board of Equalization appeal of assessments by Colonial Pipeline Company for a rate of two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225.00) per hour not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

Commissioner Thomas Crye placed on the August 6, 2018, voting session agenda a resolution authorizing the County Mayor to enter into a legal representation agreement with attorney Robert T. Lee to provide legal representation to the Bradley County Assessor of Property regarding the State Board of Equalization appeal of assessments by Wacker Polysilicon North America, LLC for a rate of two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225.00) per hour not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

Commissioner Milan Blake placed on the August 6, 2018, voting session agenda a resolution amending the Bradley County Commission Rules of Procedure Rule 12J regarding the Chairperson.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Rodney West submitted to the Commission two questions regarding the Tennova emergency room. First, West asked if the proposed free standing urgent care center would be staffed twenty-four hours. Second, West asked if Chattanooga Heart Institute is no longer seeing Tennova patients. Vice Chairman Yarber suggested Mr. West submit his questions in writing to the office of the County Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Commission is a voting session on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 7:00p.m. at the Bradley County Schools Central Office.

Finance Committee, Monday, August 6, at noon, Mayor's conference room.

Education Committee, Monday, August 6, 5:30p.m., Bradley County Schools Central Office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.